GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1847
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QUALITY OF CEMENT
A.K. PREMAJAM

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether cement has been excluded from the purview of Essential Commodities Act, 1955;

(b) if so, whether this would have adverse effect on the quality of cement which has a direct bearing on the construction activities; and

(c) if so, the details of measures taken by the Government to ensure the quality of cement ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) : Yes Sir.

(b)&(c) : The quality of the Cement is ensured under the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Norms.